

Executive Registry

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2 July 1964

General Carter:

Attached papers are for your use in connection with luncheon you are hosting for Ambassador Kidder at 1200 today in the large dining room. Following is the firm guest list:

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| STATINTL | General Carter | | |
| | Ambassador Kidder | | |
| | Mr. Dick Stuart, State | | |
| | | (in lieu of Mr. Helms) | |
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BRIEFING SCHEDULE
for

RANDOLPH A. KIDDER

Ambassador to Cambodia

Room 7-D-34

0930 - 1145 - 2 July 1964

0930 - 1000

OTR

1000 - 1030

ONE

OCI

1030 - 1045

OCR/BR

1045 - 1145

DD/P

STATINTL

The Ambassador will be accompanied by Mr. Richard K. Stuart, INR/DDC

Attachment: Biographic sketch

Coordination and Escort Officer: [REDACTED]

Liaison Staff/CR, Extension [REDACTED]

STATINTL

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16 June 1964

RANDOLPH APPLETON KIDDER

The President today announced his intention to nominate Randolph Appleton Kidder of the District of Columbia as the United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia. Mr. Kidder will replace Ambassador Philip D. Sprouse, who is being reassigned.

Born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, on July 6 1913, Mr. Kidder received a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1935. He subsequently studied at the University of Grenoble (France) and the University of Jena (Germany) and attended l'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques (Paris) from 1935 to 1937. Mr. Kidder entered the Foreign Service in 1938 and from that year to 1949 served in a variety of consular and diplomatic assignments in Canada, Australia and Brazil.

In 1949 Mr. Kidder served as Advisor to the U. S. Delegation to the Fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. He was named Officer-in-Charge of Brazilian Affairs in 1950 and attended the National War College in 1952. Mr. Kidder was appointed First Secretary and Consul at Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane in 1953, and in 1954 he became Counselor of Embassy and Deputy Chief of Mission at Saigon. He returned to the Department in 1955 to serve as Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration. He was named Counselor of Embassy for Political Affairs at Paris in 1958 and remained there until 1962 when he was named a Senior Foreign Service Inspector in the Department of State. He is married to the former Dorothy Douglas Robinson. They have two children, Michael R. and Charlotte.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

KIDDER, Randolph Appleton

Randolph Appleton Kidder was born in Massachusetts on 6 July 1913. He is a graduate of Harvard University (S.B. 1935). He attended the University of Grenoble, France, in 1935; The Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France, from 1935 to 1937; and the University of Jena, Germany, during the summer of 1936. He is married, and he speaks French.

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| 6 April 1938 | Appointed Foreign Service Officer (FSO) unclassified, Vice-Consul and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service; Vice-Consul at Montreal, Canada, 11 April 1938. |
| 8 January 1940 | Assigned to Sydney, Australia, as Vice-Consul; also 3rd Secretary at Canberra, 26 December 1940; promoted to FSO-8, 16 July 1943. |
| 5 July 1944 | Assigned to Paramaribo, Surinam, as Vice-Consul and later Consul; promoted to FSO-7, 16 May 1945. |
| 26 April 1946 | Assigned to Rio de Janeiro as 2nd Secretary and Consul; FSO-6, 19 May 1946; FSO-4, 19 November 1946; FSO-3 and 1st Secretary, 21 April 1949. |
| 2 September 1949 | Assigned to Department of State, Washington, D.C.; Officer-in-charge, Brazilian Affairs, 26 May 1950; FSO-2, 21 February 1952; detached to National War College, 22 August 1952. |
| 1 June 1953 | Assigned to Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane as 1st Secretary and Consul; Counsellor of Embassy at Saigon, 23 July 1954. |

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| 31 July 1955 | Assigned to Department of State; Special Assistant to Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Administration, 21 October 1955; FSO-1 and Consul-General, 29 January 1957. |
| 1 June 1958 | Assigned to Paris as Counsellor for Political Affairs. |
| 16 September 1962 | Appointed Senior Foreign Service Inspector. |
| 17 June 1964 | Nominated as Ambassador to Cambodia. |

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